

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third paragraph of the Detailed Description (Page 5, lines 22-32) with the following amended paragraph:

At the surface 12, a control processor 32 sends operating instructions, concerning power level, timing and duration of operation, to a laser light source 34 which selectably and controllably provides laser light into valve operating light fibres 36, one of which is supplied to each gas injection port ~~30~~ 39 through a fibre optic bundle 38 which passes down the annulus 22 and through a packer 24 into the gas lift section 26. The control processor 32 receives sensor input from a sensor receiver 40 which receives sensor information from each of the gas injection stations 28 via sensor fibre optic lines 42 in the fibre optic bundle 38. The control processor 32 also provides operating commands to gas plant 44 which provides gas at controllable pressures and quantities through a gas pipe 46 which passes through a packer 24 into the gas lift section 26 of the annulus 22 to pressurise the gas lift section 26.